

NEVER REACHED OUR TRENCHES

Yankee-Fire Entirely De-
feated Assault, Inflicting
Severe Casualties

CAPTURED YANKEES NEW ENGLANDERS

Men Picked from Unit of
Membership Offered to
Face Fire

With the American Army in France, March 5.—(By Associated Press).—Volunteers from American units along the Chemin des Dames searched No Man's Land in a rain of machine-gun bullets for thirteen missing men of a patrol party, but did not find any trace of them except one man who had been killed. It is certain the Germans obtained prisoners from this patrol, and not from the trenches, as they claim.

Details of the German attack, which failed completely to reach the trenches, are now available. American artillerymen laid down a barrage as soon as the German started their attack. Three companies of especially trained "shock troops," which had been practicing for this operation for two weeks, took part in the attack. Each company was preceded by a picked party of twenty pioneers.

The fighting was brisk for about an hour, but the accurate machine-gun and rifle fire from the American front lines, coupled with the perfect American barrage, which prevented reinforcements from coming up, forced the Germans to withdraw after sustaining heavy casualties and with having got foot in the American trenches.

Soon after the attack was over a young lieutenant commanding a platoon some of which had gone out into No Man's Land, went out to find them without result. He returned to his trench and asked for a volunteer detail. The man in the platoon volunteered, but the lieutenant picked out a small party and set out again. They were forced to return, however, when the German fire became increasingly heavy. The lieutenant and a detail made a third search just before dawn without success. All the missing men came from New England.

The American general commanding the unit on this front said the men were eager for action and were continually asking permission to remain in the front line longer than the allotted period. It has been found necessary to caution them frequently against exposing themselves, they are so anxious to get a crack at the enemy. They are tempted to peer over the top in the daytime and go over at night in the hope of "starting something."

The French general who trained these troops is proud of the showing they are making while completing their period of instruction. An American captain said: "They called us tin soldiers in America less than a year ago, but I guess we are delivering the goods, just the same."

Between 500 and 1500 gas shells are thrown on the American positions on the Chemin des Dames front each day, but there have been no serious gas casualties. They do not find it inconvenient to work and fight "like divers." A few men have been gassed slightly while adjusting their helmets, but this is inevitable when gas shells are thrown a long distance behind the lines. A brigadier general and a major who were riding in an automobile a few days ago, were gassed slightly when a shell burst within a hundred yards of their car. They suffered from headache and slight nausea, but otherwise there were no ill effects.

POKER EARNINGS ARE SUBJECT TO INCOME TAX

No Relief for Loser, However, For He
May Not Deduct Losses in Esti-
mating His Tax.

Washington, March 5.—Winners at poker were hit yesterday by the internal revenue bureau's informal ruling that earnings from the game were subject to the income tax, but losses could not be deducted from income in figuring the tax. Thus there is a tax for the winner and no relief for the loser. The ruling was given in answer to the following letter of inquiry:

"Kindly tell me whether poker losses are deductible from net income in figuring income taxes. I have lost large sums in the past year and the question with me is vital. For the information of a friend who has had good poker profits, please tell me whether these are to be included on income."

PARIS DEBT GROWING.

Municipal Council Considering Ways and
Means to Raise Money.

Paris, March 5.—The budget of the city of Paris for 1918 is 568,389,238 francs, which is about 110,000,000 in excess of last year's expenditure. Besides a floating debt of 350 millions there were deficits bringing the city debt balance up to about 800 million francs, to cover which a new loan is proposed.

The municipal council is considering ways and means of raising 54,000,000 francs additional this year.

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PATENTEE CANT CONTRACT TO FIX RESALE PRICE

Decree Limiting Rights Under Patent
Law Rendered By Supreme
Court.

Washington, March 5.—A decree limiting the rights of a patentee under the patent laws to control the resale price of an article was rendered yesterday by the supreme court.

A patentee, the court holds, cannot, in selling his article to another, reserve the right by contract to fix the price at which it is later to be resold.

FOOD DISCUSSION CENSORED.

German Newspapers Are Printing Little
About Situation.

New York, March 5.—German newspapers of the first half of January recently received here have suspiciously little to say on the food situation, which for two years before was an important topic for discussion in practically all the Berlin newspapers.

The coming political strike, evoked by food difficulties and the prospect of an indefinite prolongation of the war through the attitude of the German delegates at Brest-Litovsk, was, perhaps, casting its shadow before and causing the censor to discourage publication of news calculated to augment the dissatisfaction of the working people.

A decree of the Prussian commission on food administration mentioned, however, that mortality during recent months had been as high as fifty per cent above that of 1913 and, for that reason, prescribed increased rations for tubercular patients, upon whom the effects of undernutrition are felt with particular severity.

Food Director Walldow launched a fulmination against various offending municipalities, which were paying above the maximum prices for various kinds of food in order to assure a supply for their inhabitants and were thereby, he declared, contributing largely to the steady driving up of prices and to the disregard of the food laws.

The newspapers, none of which is a friend of the food dictator, retorted very sharply that it was impossible for the municipalities to secure enough food to feed their populations without disregarding the maxima, which is a general practice throughout Germany and declared that Minister Walldow could find, if he sought them, law-breaking enough among the Prussian state offices and war food bureaus.

Vorwaerts, for example, remarked that the central administration of the Province of Brandenburg distributed flour among its employees for Christmas at a price equivalent to eight cents per pound; that the Berlin office prefecture sold butter to officials at the equivalent of \$2.12 per pound; that a state factory gladdened its employees with marmalade at 75 cents, and beef for \$1.18 a pound and that one of the food distribution bureaus under Minister Walldow secured for its employees as a Christmas favor a very poor quality of pork, which it sold to them at \$1.75 per pound.

The principal rations of the Berlin population were still on the same meagre scale as for months—namely a pound of potatoes per day, four pounds of bread, one-half pound of meat and about an ounce of butter per week.

A slight improvement in the milk situation had been noted, permitting the restoration of the earlier rations of milk for children, one quart of those up to six years, three quarters of a quart for those below the age of four and a pint for children between four and six years. Expectant mothers also receive a ration of unskimmed milk. Skimmed could be obtained by other privileged ones, not by the general population.

ROOSEVELT LEAVES HOSPITAL.

Good to Be Out, Says Colonel—He Has
Lost Hearing of One Ear.

New York, March 5.—Theodore Roosevelt left the hospital yesterday after four weeks of convalescing from operations. As he walked unaided from the private entrance of the Roosevelt hospital to his automobile, he expressed his satisfaction in a response to greetings given him by a small crowd.

"Oh, I feel bully," he said. "My goodness, it feels good to be out."

He will remain at a hotel a few days before going to his home at Oyster Bay. There was no noticeable change in the colonel's appearance, except that his face seemed somewhat drawn. While his physicians believe his general condition will be even better than it was before he entered the hospital, little hope is held out that the hearing in his left ear will be restored. For a period he will be subject to dizzy spells, the physicians announce, so that he must be cautious about his activities.

TAKE OVER TABERNACLE.

Billy Sunday Building in Washington
Now Y. M. C. A. Recreation Center.

Washington, March 5.—"Billy" Sunday's tabernacle, in which he has concluded an eight-week revival here, has been taken over by the Y. M. C. A. as a recreation center for soldiers. Proceeds from the revival, during which 15,000 persons "hit the trail," total \$16,322.

Make Your Own Cough Syrup and Save Money

Better than the ready-made kind.
Easily prepared at home.

The finest cough syrup that money can buy, costing only about one-fifth as much as ready-made preparations, can easily be made up at home. The way it takes hold and conquers distressing coughs, throat and chest colds will really make you enthusiastic about it.

Any druggist can supply you with 2½ ounces of Pinex (60 cents worth). Pour this into a pint bottle and fill the bottle with plain granulated sugar syrup. Shake thoroughly and it is ready for use. The total cost is about 65 cents and gives you a full pint—a family supply—of a most effective, pleasant tasting remedy. It keeps perfectly.

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INCOME TAXPAYERS.

Penalties for Not Coming Forward with
Payments.

What is the government to do with a taxpayer who overpays his income tax and refuses to accept a refund? This is the problem which confronts the bureau of internal revenue. Several such instances have come to the attention of the bureau through collectors of internal revenue. One man in California overpaid his tax and when reminded of it said he didn't want it back because "it was in a good cause and I hope they kill the Kaiser." Another man in Kansas paid \$48 more than his due. The collector wrote to him twice about it and the last time received from the taxpayer a letter stating that "he didn't want to be bothered about these small amounts, and wanted the government to buy ammunition with it." He also expressed a hope for the Kaiser's sudden demise.

The bureau of internal revenue, with the approval of the secretary of the treasury, has extended the time for filing income and excess profit returns from March 1 to April 1.

Taxpayers, however, are urged not to put off this important duty, as to delay until after April 1 renders the delinquent subject to a fine of not less than \$20, nor more than \$1,000 and an additional assessment of 50 per cent of the amount due.

ANCIENT PORTRAITS DISCOVERED.

Dante and Petrarch Painted on Walls in
St. Augustine's, Rimini, Italy.

Rimini, Italy, March 5.—Portraits of Italy's two greatest poets, Dante and Petrarch, have been discovered in the church of St. Augustine. The likenesses represent the poets in their youth and form part of large fresco paintings made in the fourteenth century by students. It is supposed, of the celebrated Giotto, and covered over in 1630, after the black death pest of that year when the walls of many hundreds of churches in Italy were whitewashed. Independent of the artistic value of the frescoes, it is stated they will be preserved in order to settle disputes as to the appearance of the two poets when young.

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